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FRESH COMPLICATION.

FRENCHMEN PREVENT AMERICANS FROM BUYING BAIT.

A French Gunboat Stationed at St. George's Bay.—Negotiations Progressing Between the English Government and Newfoundland Delegates.—Fire in a Refinery.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May. 28.—The American consul has just received a message from St. George's bay, saying that a French war ship has refused to allow Americans to take or buy bait there. Under the treaty of 1818, the Americans can have the same rights as the British on the French shore, and they have never before been interfered with by the French. The consul has telegraphed to Secretary Blaine for instructions. Clearly the French had no right to prevent Americans buying bait, as the British Government denied to the French any jurisdiction in the territorial waters concerning the same occurrence in the same bay last year.

LONDON, May 28.—Negotiations are still actively proceeding between the Government and the Newfoundland delegates. Sir William Whiteway visited Lord Knutsford and Lord Salisbury yesterday and had a long talk with each of them. The hope of an amicable settlement of the dispute with the colonists has by no means been given up.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The State Department has been informed of the action of the French Government in stationing a war ship at St. George's Bay, to prevent Americans from obtaining bait, but will await further advices before taking action. It has not yet been made clear to the Department whether the war ship has prevented our fishermen from buying bait, or whether it has prevented the French inhabitants from selling it. These are two very distinct and different propositions. In the first case it might be taken as an assertion of authority over American citizens, while in the second case the French authorities might be exercising an undeniable authority over French subjects.

The Briggs Heresy.

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—When the Presbyterian Assembly opened the interest in the Briggs case was strong enough not only to bring out a much larger attendance of the commoners at the opening prayer service, but to fill the galleries with interested spectators. Dr. Patton, of Princeton, opened for the committee with an argument in defence of the report, favoring the veto of Dr. Briggs' appointment. Professor Henry P. Smith, of Lane Seminary, rose to the defence of Dr. Briggs the moment President Patton started. He denied the report, as a proposition to put an end to the usefulness of a minister in good standing. The adoption of the report would put a stain on a minister., harm the church and cripple a school already hurt by a death.

At the afternoon session, Judge S. M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, spoke on the legal phase of the Briggs case. Before he got through he fell in a faint and was carried out of the church. Several doctors came to his assistance but he died in a few minutes. Upon hearing of his death, the assembly adjourned.

The Itata Safe Away.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The cruiser Charleston is now at Callao, where she arrived yesterday. She will probably remain at Callao three days to coal and will then proceed to Arica, Chili. The movements of the Itata are still a mystery. She has not been seen at any point since she was reported by the Pacific Mail steamer as about 65 miles north of Acapulco on the morning of the 15th, and from her not putting in at some of the coast ports for coal, it is generally believed she steered a direct course for Chili and must now be very near home. The cruisers San Francisco and Baltimore are now at Iquiqui, and their chances for taking the Itata seem to be much better than those of the Charleston.

Petroleum Fire.

DUNKIRK, May 28.—A fire broke out yesterday in the petroleum refinery at Connekorque, and turns out to be more serious than was at first supposed. Ten persons have been burned to death, and the flames are still spreading, and many houses in the vicinity of the refinery have been burned to the ground. There are eight large petroleum reservoirs close to the scene of the fire, and great anxiety prevails least these should explode.

She Denies the Interviews.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Richard Creighton, the local agent of the Hawaiian Government, has received an official denial from Queen Liliuokalani of the truth of the three interviews alleged to have been held with her, stating that she had leanings towards English people as against the Americans, and which were published here in letters from Honolulu. The denial states that the interviews never took place.

A Judge's Death.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—There is a report current that Judge Houks' death was caused by the administration of morphine, after the effects of a dose of arsenic he accidently swallowed had passed off. The story is that the attending physician injected morphine to produce sleep. Judge Houks' funeral to-day was largely attended. Bishop Joyce officiated.

$50,000 Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A fire late last night at Emeryville destroyed the finishing building of the Michigan Furniture Co.; loss about $50,000. The extensive warehouse and factories of the company were completely burned less than a year ago.

Mary Anderson.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Harry Miner, the theatrical manager, has received a letter from Joseph Anderson, brother of Mary Anderson, stating that his sister has permanently retired from theatrical life.

To Settle Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The state board of arbitration will probably settle the strike of the two hundred granite cutters in this city. The Stone-masons Associations requested the board to settle the matter to-day.

Bruisers' Sport.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Jackson is about to issue a challenge barring no one. His friends will back him against any one. Corbett is to be tendered a benefit, at which Sullivan has consented to spar.

REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

The Government to Bring Them From Siberia to Supplant Dogs in Sleds.

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—The government has asked Captain J. C. Curtis, of this city, a retired army officer, to go to St. Lawrence Island, in the Behring sea, to take charge of a station about to be established there for a year. The interior department desires to have a station on this island, and begin the breeding of Reindeer there, for the Innuits and Esquimaux, to use instead of dogs. It is the purpose of the government to import Reindeer from Siberia to the island and a number of Siberians with them to teach the natives how to raise and care for the animals. A Reindeer park will be established, and as soon as the animals are obtained in sufficient numbers, some of them will be taken to Alaska and distributed among the people in that country, and thus the dogs now used for sleding in the United States Arctic possessions will be displaced by deer, which will form a nutrious food in case of emergency, whereas dogs do not furnish the most palatable meat. St. Lawrence Island is about 36 miles from the coast of Asia and about fifty from Alaska in Behring sea. An Episcopal mission and school will be established there, and will be sustained under the protection of the government.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Two Young Authoresses—News from Alaska—Enlarging the Hospital, Etc.

NANAIMO, May 28.—At a special meeting of the Hospital board of trustees on Tuesday night, the plans were presented for the alterations of the institution, calling for a new wing, suite of rooms for the stewart and matron, etc. It was decided to call for tenders at once, so that the work may be commenced as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to the mutual satisfaction of the ladies and the trustees, whereby a portion of the new wing will be used exclusively as a ladies' ward, instead of having a separate building erected for them.

TWO TALENTED YOUNG LADIES.

The announcement yesterday by Mr. W. Hunter, principal of the Nanaimo High School, that two of his pupils had been successful in winning the Provincial and County prizes given by the Montreal Witness for the best story founded on facts, was received with much satisfaction, not only by the winners, but by the whole of the school. The name of the young lady who took the Provincial prize is Miss Carrie Estelle Brethour, and the County prize was won by Miss Catherine Jane Thomas. The first story relates the thrilling incidents that befel one of the earliest settlers in his trip across the Rocky Mountains from the Northwest to British Columbia, and is full of interest and so well are the main features depicted, that the reader becomes at once acquainted with the fact that Miss Brethour is a writer worthy of the congratulations which were so profusely showered upon her yesterday. As the winner of the Provincial prize, her story will be placed in the Dominion contest.

Miss Thomas won the county prize by a story telling of a trip up Nanaimo River and a panther being killed by the party. While the subject of the latter may not be so interesting, still it is well written, and the story of the panther gives the tale a true coloring of what is often experienced in the Nanaimo district. This young lady is about the same age as Miss Brethour (17 years) and occupies the same position at the school, and it is to be hoped that both ladies will take advantage of the success they have already met with, by occasionally producing something of a literary character.

FROM ALASKA.

The S.S. Jeanie, Captain Porter, arrived here yesterday morning from Alaska to load 1400 tons of coal for San Francisco. The captain states that salmon are running freely in Prince William Sound, where a company formed under that name have already exceeded the number of cases packed by this time last year. This cannery is the only one in Alaska that is doing such an extensive business as the run there is much earlier. The captain complains of experiencing foggy weather, and met the revenue cutter Bear, the commander of which had lost his bearings, and which Captain Porter supplied him with. The Jeanie is due to leave San Francisco by the end of the present month, but of course she will not get there in time.

LITTLE EVENTS.

A commercial gentleman leaving Nanaimo this morning claims, that it is the best city on the Pacific Coast for business.

Mr. Peter Sabiston is very low and is not expected to recover. The recent death of his partner has affected him.

The Good Templars spent a good time at the Hall, and a grand supper was spread in honor of the visit of Mount Benson Lodge.

The Single Tax.

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SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

BALMACEDA EXPECTS TO CONTROL THE REBELS SHORTLY.

An Advance Will be Made on the Rebel Fleet—The Navy Will Also Have a Fight—Rejoicing in Iquiqui Over the Escape of the Itata.

LONDON, May 28.—A message from Santiago, Chili, by way of Buenos Ayres, states that the German and British ministers have renewed their offer of mediation between Balmaceda and the insurgents; that Balmaceda has rejected the proposition, stating the subjection of the rebels was but a question of a short time. The president has ordered an advance on the rebel garrisons, and the loyal fleet is preparing for another sea attack on the rebel vessels in the harbor. The loyal fleet have been in consultation at Valparaiso as to a final and decisive blow.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Herald's cablegram from Iquiqui says: There is great rejoicing in this city at the escape of the Itata. It is now believed that she will reach some friendly port without further trouble. Her eluding of the fleet Charleston is the talk all over the city, for the news of the Charleston's arrival at Callao without the Itata has spread like wildfire. But even had the Charleston caught the Itata, it is very doubtful if any of the arms or ammunition which the latter vessel received from the schooner Robert and Minnie at San Diego, Cala., would have been found. The general impression, among the best informed people here, is that the Chilian insurgent warship Esmeralda long since transferred the much desired munitions of war from the Itata, and has by her subsequent actions pretty well pulled the wool over the eyes of the captain of the Charleston.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs says that Bolivia has signed a treaty with the Congressional party to take the place of the old truce that has been in existence between Bolivia and Chili. This new treaty cedes in perpetuity to Chili, represented by the Congressional party, the territory occupied ten years ago by Chili, and is an offset to the debt which was saddled upon Bolivia as a result of the war. This recognition of the Congressional party practically antagonizes Balmaceda.

PARIS, May 27.—A telegram regarding the bombardment of Iquiqui by the Chilian Government warship Imperial and the torpedo cruisers, is utterly false, notwithstanding the assertions of the government people.

A Strange Suicide.

BERLIN, May 28.—Particulars of the suicide of Baron Gaffro show that the baron, who was acting judge of the district, suddenly left the courtroom in the middle of a trial and hanged himself in his bedroom. He was about to be married to a Brazilian lady, and had appeared to be in good health and spirits. No explanation of the sudden suicide is conjecturable except momentary insanity.

The Triple Alliance.

DRESDEN, May 28.—The official Dresden Zeitung states that a prolongation of the triple alliance is assured. No basis is essentially changed. The modifications are simply such as are advisable in order to reconcile the mutual obligations to Italy's financial condition. England's position with relation to the Dreibund, is merely that of incidental harmony.

Bennett Offers $4000.

PARIS, May 28.—The intervention of the Government has resulted in bringing the omnibus drivers' strike to an end and this morning all things are moving as usual.

James Gordon Bennett offered $4000 toward the support of the strikers, while press subscriptions are being raised.

Tripoli Released.

PARIS, May 28.—M. Tripoli, an officer of the French territorial army and agent for the Armstrong Gun Works, arrested with Turpin, an inventor of melenite, because the latter charged him with having stolen the secret of the new explosive (melenite), and with selling it to the Armstrongs has been released from custody. Turpin is still under arrest.

Fighting in South Africa.

LISBON, May 28.—News has arrived from Lourenzo Marquez, South Africa, that another battle had taken place between the British and Portuguese. This time the scene of the engagement was on the banks of the Bembe River. The British were victorious.

The Warspite.

LONDON, May 28.—Such serious defects have been found in the hull of the British warship Warspite that the Admiralty has decided to send a force of skilled workmen to Esquimalt, British Columbia, to make the necessary alterations and repairs.

Financial Disasters.

BORDEAUX, May 28.—M. Bergier, counsellor in the court of appeals, committed suicide because of the loss by speculation of $200,000. M. Mennet, banker and exchange agent, has failed; liabilities $1,000,000.

Stocking the Fortified Towns.

PARIS, May 28.—Yesterday the Chamber of Deputies passed the bill to stock every fortified town in France with food enough to keep all the inhabitants for two months in time of war.

Fire in Glasgow.

LONDON, May 28.—Martin & Miller's tannery at Glasgow, the largest in the Kingdom, was burned to-day; loss $250,000. Two hundred hands have been thrown out of employment.

Printers Strike.

VIENNA, May 28.—Three thousand printers have resolved to continue the strike.

The Chilian War.

PARIS, May 28.—It is claimed by the agents of the Chilian Congress that party in this city that the insurgents have recaptured the town of Taltal.

King of Wurtemburg.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Stuttgart official gazette says the King of Wurtemburg is seriously ill with internal disorder, and very feverish.

A CLOSE SEAL SEASON.

Mr. Goschen will Introduce a Bill to Prohibit Sealing.

LONDON, May 28.—In the House of Commons, W. H. Smith, Government leader, said foreign immigration was receiving the serious attention of the government. It did not appear that immigration had materially increased since the report of the committee recently appointed to investigate the subject had been submitted. That report, he said, had not recommended immediate legislation as being necessary in the premises.

Mr. Goschen gave notice that on Monday next he would introduce a bill to enable Her Majesty's Government to prohibit the catching of seals in the waters of Behring sea for a period which would be specified in the bill.

Several business houses in Vienna, have received intimations that large orders may shortly be expected from the Montenegrin court. It is believed that these orders relate to the expected betrothal of the Princess Helena, third daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, to the Czarewitch. A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Czar desires the betrothal to be hastened because of the delicate health of Prince George, his second son, and the evidence of danger that surrounds the imperial family. The Czar concluded he would not have his heir married to a German princess, as has been the custom of imperial families, especially as these princesses are averse to the orthodox faith, while Roman Catholic princesses are altogether ineligible.

GOSCHEN'S FINANCIAL POLICY

Attacked by Harcourt—Women Cannot Sit on County Councils.

LONDON, May 27.—On the second reading of the budget bill in the Commons to-day, Harcourt attacked the policy of Goschen, claiming it was a subversion of the recognized principles of English finance. The House was told, he said, that the government's free education plans would absorb over a million of pounds, but the House was not informed as to the method by which the money would be applied. Again, the financial system which the government had followed in borrowing from future revenues for naval expenditures was essentially erroneous and destructive to sound finance. He wanted to know the intentions of the government in regard to the coinage of gold, and also what part the government took in connection with the Baring guarantee. The course in the latter matter he thought was a dangerous precedent.

Goschen, in reply, said the government had precedent for their financial policy in connection with naval expenditures in the course taken by the Liberals in regard to army localization. Touching on the subject of the Baring guarantee, Goschen said that no part of this guarantee was undertaken directly or indirectly by the government. The coinage question would not involve an additional burden on the treasury.

LONDON, May 27.—The Commons refused to-day to pass the bill legalizing the election of women as members of county councils.

Sir John Not Critically Ill.

OTTAWA, May 28.—There is no foundation for the report that Sir John Macdonald is critically ill. He is suffering from cold, and, although in a weak condition, he is nevertheless able to attend to public business at home.

Col. Prior has given notice that he will move for a return of the amounts received by the custom-houses of Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Windsor and Victoria from 1880 to 1890, also the amounts expended by the Government during the same time for postoffices and custom-houses at those cities.

The bill renewing the *modus vivendi* has passed both Houses.

Mr. Piggot of Texas.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 28.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Piggot, the Texas embezzler, was dismissed by Judge Ritchie.

Canadian Items.

Three young men of Smith Falls, Wm. Still, Wm. Gilmour, and Charles Lockwood, went to Rideau Lake on Monday in a canoe to spend the holiday and have not been seen since. It is thought they are drowned.

By an order in council, 480 fathers or mothers of 12 living children of Quebec, have been awarded one hundred acres of land. Among the happy ones are a good percentage of English, Irish and Scotch Canadians.

The Imperial authorities, it is rumored, will soon send another infantry regiment to Halifax. The number of sentries in this station have been reduced one-half, and electric bells have been substituted in their place. The bells are attached to the sentry boxes and connected with the guard rooms, so that sentries can send in a prompt alarm to the guard. The strength of the garrison will not permit the proper number of men to go on guard duty.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Thomas Moore, 1779.
George I., 1660.
William Pitt, 1759.
Died—Sir Humphrey Davy, 1829.
William Erskine, 1852.
Lord John Russell, 1878.
Paris burned, 1871.
Quebec burned, 1845.

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New Frisco goods, saloon pilot bread, Hecker's farina, comb honey, flake wheat, black cod fish, at Watson's.

A YOUNG MAN KIDNAPPED.

He Knew of Some Terrible Secret Writes to His Mother.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Friday last Fred Hanman, aged 22, disappeared from his home in East Portland. To-day his mother received a letter written on manila paper, posted yesterday at Oregon City, as follows:

Dear Mother:—I expect you feel terribly worried about me. After I left home on Friday I went down and met a man I knew, who asked me to go to Vancouver and showed two tickets. He said we would be back that night, but we did not return until next day, and got off the cars at Albina. There we took a drink of water from a glass which my companion took from his pocket, and I lost all consciousness. The next I remembered I was lying under the shade of a tree in an Indian camp. The Indians said they had found me and brought me here, but could not speak enough English to tell me where I am, but they are very kind and will take you this letter. I suppose you are worrying about me, but do not worry any more, for when you get this I shall be dead. I have been vomiting blood all day. I think I am near Vancouver, but dont know just where. The reason my companion gave me the drugged drink was because of a terrible secret of his that I know, yet I freely forgive him, and his secret is safe with me forever.

The young man's father has visited a number of Indian camps in this vicinity without finding any trace of him, and also procuring a search warrant and visited several ships to see if he had been shanghaied, but could learn nothing in regard to him. He will visit the Indian camps on the Sandy River tomorrow.

A Business-Like Conversation.

"Good morning (shaking hands), Mr. Ross; I did not expect to meet you quite so soon, as I was informed your illness was very severe."

"So it was, Mr. Palmer; but my wife acted as my physician, and that, I have no doubt, accounts for my quick restoration to health."

"This is perfectly astonishing, Mr. Ross; only three weeks ago you were used-up looking, pale and nervous, and a fit subject for a six-months' lease of a sick bed. How has this been accomplished?"

"Simply, Mr. Palmer, owing to my common sense, or rather good luck in having taken my wife's advice. She insisted upon my taking a time of rest, and using Paine's Celery Compound and nothing else. I have been a willing and obedient subject, and you see the result. I feel as strong as ever before, and can now indulge in hard work to make up for lost time. I am now a strong advocate of this great scientific preparation, and honestly feel that I can always recommend it."

The gentlemen parted, and each went his way, Mr. Palmer feeling that he had learned something that might possibly be of use in the future.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J H Heath, A Dedusky, H Seeker, Mrs Grey, J German, Mat Leon and wife, G W Steele, Miss Gay, J C Holby, S Cunningham, W T Burke, F Pierre, O C Living, D D Proper, Jno Carter, Jos Fritz.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—S Galvin, M Soransen, R Harvey and wife, W Bee, W N Adamson and wife, R Trahom and wife, J Thompson, W Thompson, J W Hitchcock, C Morgan, Miss D Elli, M L Rugg, H Landerman and wife, J B Reevers and wife, Chas Johnson and wife, Mrs Reed, W B Gore, L W Jay, H Bottom, S Bee, A Parsley, W Hoffwitch and wife, Mrs Hymes, Mrs C Hosey, Jno Eastman, H Simpson, W Lambert, W M Lambert, C Peters, D Hill, Geo Woodland, W Keller, T Herritt, H McKee, E S Holmes, J Glosner, A Jones, S Barnett and wife, Miss Patterson, H Quinan, Thos Holliday, Jno Cort, John Somers, A Rooch, M McNamara, J Wymonds, Geo Thorburn, R Ramon, Jno Swart, W H Bennett, G Schultz, W Matheson, G Peterson, G Watson, S Smith, H C Chronister, T G Heaney, A S Ewing, A B Danton, P H Joy, A Farbenera, M Cosilaton, Wm Broodford, J Otis and wife, E Smith, Mrs Broocher, E T Edson and wife, R Alwasto, W A Tromel, J W Gray, J Kenny, C Bais, F D McDonald, F Which, J M Joy, F Peterson, J H Walker, J S English, D O Daniels, J B Dobin, S S Hyams, W Sutlor, Mrs Thorburn, H Warren, Mrs Wenger and daughter, G L Kline, Wm Tullis, Frank Hill, A Newcom, Dr Call, Mrs Heal, Miss Knapp.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—M McFarland, O Richardson, T Roberts, Ed Long, A J Woodward and wife, F H Osgood, M J Collins, J C Calhoun, T H Allice, A R James, S J Calhoun, Jane Smith, Rev Joseph Northman, D S Curtis and wife, M F McFarland, D A Upper, Miss Utase, D Warener, Ed Jones, T Jerome, Jos Wood, Mrs B H Vincent, Jos Gill, R Landells, Robt Martin, A C Sparrow, H McDowell and wife, Chas Nelson, R Burns, C H Sprague and wife, F Thayer, J Jones, Wm Wyeley.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—T E Ladner, James Ladner, James Gray, W D Kivar and wife, Hy Hynatt, R Porter, J McTiernan, Chinaman.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—W E Roberts, H L Fry, Thos M O'Connor and wife, M C Mayo & wife, O A Mowry and wife, W H Whaley, W M Swans and wife, H P Smiley, Mrs W H Donaldson, H Hewlett, Miss G Pellon, G H Rock, H Elliott and wife, Mrs F L Herriman & Son and eight in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Hastie & Erskine, White & Maurman, E G Prior & Co, Cowan & Wilson, J D Thomas, J Wolezak, Young Bros, M B Knosouch, J H Walker, C Grant, D Stevens.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Strauss & Co, McLennan & McF, J Barnsley, D Spencer, J A T Caton, E G Prior & Co, Order, J White, McLean & Stewart, C R McDonald & Co, Carmichael & Patterson, Colbert & Warner, J Seel, Brown & White, A J Rowbotham, Fairall & Barry, Brown Bros, B Gordon, B C Cattle Co, R Jamieson, S Leiser, J F Fletcher, R P Rithet & Co, Order Coll Inland Revenue, Moore & Co, Lease & Morrison, McIntosh, T Houghton, Dept Pub Works, A B Erskine, E J Salmon, J H Todd & Son, Order Bank B N A, Thos Earle, John Weiler, R H Jamieson, H Lapierre, Walter Gordon, Hastie & Erskine, Nat Elec Tram Co, Lenz & Leiser, C S Wilkinson, J [illegible], Hudson Bay Co, A Gent, Shore & Anderson, Gilmore & McC, Geo H Maynard, Cowan & Wilson, Langley & Weiler Bros, Demers & Son, E A Mutch, Fell & Co, Hy Saunders, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A O Leask, Ames Holden & Co, A Schnoter, A J Rowbotham, A M Nelson, A W Wright, B C Pottery & T C Co, B Gordon, C Morley, Clarke & Pearson, Cowan & Wilson, Carne & Munsie, D H Ross & Co, Fell & Co, Geo Morrison, G Geavens, Geo Austin, Geo Wagg, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H A Lilly, H Clay, J H Todd & Son, J P Matthews, Jacob Sehl, James Harding, J & A Clearihue, J Canning, L C Stanley, Miss Hattie Tietzen, Mee Yong Lung, Matthews Richards & Tye, McMillan & Hamilton, Marvin & Tilton, McLaughlin Bros, McLennan & McFeeley, McLaren Ross Lumber Co, ltd, Monroe & Hughes, Mick Simpson, Order, P McQuade & Son, Phillips Bros, R Maynard, R P Rithet & Co, R Laporini, R V Winch, R Baker & Son, R H Jamieson, R Barthwick, Simon Leiser, Thos W Fletcher, T W Clark & Co, T E Atkins, Thos Earle, Yale & Brooks, Wm Sticknoth, Weiler Bros, Wm Johnston, W P Sayward, Yu n Chong.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Miles from Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun. P M	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN No. 2 Passenger Daily. A M	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun. P M
78	Ar. 6:58	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 3:30
77	" 6:54	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	3:34
74	" :44	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	3:44
67	" :19	" 11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	4:09
53	" 5:24	" 10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	25	" [illegible]	5:00
47	" 5:14	" 10:40	COBBLE HILL		" 9:14	5:11
45	" 4:59	" 10:27	McPHERSON'S		" 9:37	5:20
43	" 4:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH	35	" 10:07	" 5:36
38	" 4:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:19	" 5:44
35	" 4:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 5:54
26	" 4:12	" 9:38	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 6:16
5		De. 8:34	NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50	
	" 3:14	Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO		De. 11:59	" :14
	De. 2:50	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:29

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria............Saturday, 7 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 9th.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dc12-tf

CELEBRATION ACCOUNTS.

All parties having bills against the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committees, 1891, are requested to send them in to the secretary not later than Friday noon, 29th inst. Any accounts sent in after that date will not be immediately considered.

W. P. LINDLEY,
Sec. Gen. Com.
Victoria, May 26, 1891.
(Colonist copy.) my26-4t

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A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

Dainty Tea Gowns, Sunshades, Capes and Mantles for Summer Wear—Ribbons, etc.

Among the variety of dainty tea gowns now on view, one sees a very pretty one composed of delicate pale green cashmere, effectively trimmed with deeper colored silk embroidery in a lovely floral design, and full of frills of soft cream lace. Many of the simplest and most becoming little tea jackets for summer wear are of muslin de laine, charmingly trimmed with lace and bows of ribbon in a corresponding shade.

Judging from the early display of sunshades the fashion would appear to be either perfectly plain or covered with tiny frills, or flounces of chiffon, or the same material. Two very pretty little sunshades which I recently admired were of soft silk, bordered with narrow pinked out flounces of the same, the one being in a delicate shade of fawn, and the other pale cream color. The most fashionable handles to both sunshades and umbrellas just at present are of a moderate length, and are perfectly plain and straight, their appearance being much neater and more ladylike than those which were favored a short time ago, adorned at the ends with large rings and other ornamentations.

Some of the prettiest three-quarter capes or mantles for summer wear are composed of deep, thick lace, bordered effectively with jetted fringe, or trimming, the yokes and high collars being formed entirely of the same to correspond. The shoulders of these mantles are usually stylishly adorned with large bows of ribbon, arranged in an upright position. Lace mantles, with yokes of thick black corded silk or velvet are also very much worn.

The new gold tinsel ribbons and laces seem this season all the rage for millinery purposes, some of the former being beautifully embroidered down the centre with sprays of silk flowers in contrasting shades. All the new millinery for summer wear has a delightfully fresh and unusually pretty appearance, the hats seeming to be larger and more graceful looking than ever, whilst the bonnets, although slightly smaller than those worn hitherto, have an exceptionally dainty and becoming effect, many of them being formed of bands of jet, with full crowns of delicately hued crept de chine, and strings of very narrow ribbon velvet, which still continue to be universally favored. Flat bonnets, raised at the back by means of the trimming, still seem to be the most fashionable.

The quantity of artificial flowers displayed just now appear more varied and lovely than ever, and it is difficult to say which particular specimens are the most patronized, all seeming to be equally admired. On large hats trails of naturally colored convalvulus look remarkably novel and effective, whilst corn flowers, hyacinths, and cowslips are also very much worn.

The craze for jewellery seems to increase for even drawing-room ornaments and knick knacks are now covered with tiny covered stones, which flash and sparkle brightly; and in some of the leading cities of the Eastern States we hear of the ladies having the covers of their books set with real gems worth a large amount, which appears to be not only exceedingly extravagant, but also very foolish, as such valuable books are liable to be stolen. Jewelled paper knives are one of the latest novelties, and doubtless, in a short time all other fancy articles of use will be ornamented in the same way, unless Dame Fashion tires of the fad and invents something different.

Quite the newest mackintosh cloaks are made in the prevailing three-quarter length, and, although they present a decidedly smart appearance, they would not, I fear, be of much service in a heavy shower of rain.

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B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. AGRICULTURAL Association, and all who are interested in the advancement of agricultural interests in the Province are requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. Business important.

C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS

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HENRY BRETHOUR, Secretary.
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon on Friday, June 5, for grading and graveling road to TOP OF MOUNT TOLMIE.

Sections 36, 37 and 38, Victoria District. Profiles by John Keen, C.E., on view on and after May 23.

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Three and one-half acres, Cadboro Bay Road, cleared and fenced,			4200
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SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TUPPER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 66 FORT STREET. ap9-1y

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H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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REMOVAL.

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have removed the business carried on by me under the name or style of Ham Yick, from 139 Government street, to the premises lately occupied by Jung Jee Tungpull, and known as No. 13 Cormorant street.

In addition to supplying Chinese groceries I will continue to conduct a general merchant tailoring business, where clothes in the European style will be manufactured.

LEUNG TAK SHAN.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1891. my1-1m

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HAVING BOUGHT MR. WILLIS BOND'S business, I am prepared to undertake removal of buildings of any kind, and [illegible] the distance. Having been engaged in [illegible] to any ness for 16 years in Portage [illegible] this business and at other places on the C.P. [illegible] rairie, Man., dent that I can give satisf[illegible] I am cond[illegible].

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Foul Bay, Victoria, May 19. T. ELFORD. my19

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my19-1m 48 Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, at 62 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John McCallum, who will assume all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts are payable.
JOHN McCALLUM.
CHARLES H. WOODS.
Victoria, May 15, 1891. my15tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1890. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual cons nt. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL.
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
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my5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller

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THE PREMIER'S INDISPOSITION.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD has never been really well since his attempted canvass of Kingston during the late election. His age then told upon him, and, as our readers will remember, he was utterly exhausted and had to leave the campaign to his friends. His main complaint is a severe indigestion, which at his time of life is a serious matter, for he is now 76. Of late his brain has been as active as ever, but his friends have been anxious about his physical weakness. There is a report current now that congestion of the lungs has set in, but we trust there is no truth in this, as, though in opposition politically to Sir JOHN, we are not one of those—if there really are any such—who wish to see a bright light put out for ever.

SUBSIDIES AND SUBSIDIES.

The TIMES makes no pretension to a first-class memory, but if Col. PRIOR's whole career in the Dominion House of Parliament has not been identified with subsidies, barracks and drill-sheds, he has been most scandalously misrepresented. None of the British Columbia contingent have ever actively, in the House, identified themselves with any great question of public policy. The published speeches of the British Columbia contingent relate wholly to subsidies. And what does the last move of the contingent amount to, in effect? A subsidy, of course. If the remission of the duty on 10,000 sheep is not equivalent to a subsidy, then let the word subsidy be expunged from the dictionary. But, granting that subsidies are perfectly legitimate and that Victoria has not been subsidized as liberally as she ought, does $6000 for harbor improvements and $20,000 for a drill-shed exemplify in the donors a proper conception of the fitness of things? This is the second time we have asked the Colonist this question. Will it have the decency to answer it and fasten the blame for so extraordinary procedure where it belongs?

HOLDING COUNSEL.

President HARRISON and his cabinet are just now holding counsel as to their Behring sea policy, and those who feel the slightest solicitude as to the future relations of the two greatest powers on earth will await with impatience the result of their deliberations.

The position of the administration in the matter is the reverse of pleasant. They have no legal or moral grounds to rest their case upon, and the time has now come when they must either assert their claim with the prospect of powder burning, or abandon it to be taunted by their political antagonists, either of which alternatives present consequences from which the boldest might well shrink. The HARRISON administration is in a position which they can neither maintain with honor nor recede from with profit, and, at the same time, temporizing is no longer possible. Diplomacy has reached the end of its tether.

It seems, if the dispatches are to be trusted, that the issue has been precipitated by the action of Lord SALISBURY, who, at the instigation of Canada, rejected BLAINE's latest proposition, namely, a "close season" with the proviso that the American Fur Sealing Company be allowed to catch seals enough to comp nsate them for their expenses at the seal islands. SALISBURY, apparently, would have fallen in with this suggestion but for the protests from Canada. These he felt bound to heed. He seems to have reached the conclusion that a colony, to long remain such, must have something more than the nominal protection of the country which claims its allegiance. Hence, in the firm stand taken by SALISBURY, the resources of diplomacy, so far as can be seen by an outsider, seem to be exhausted. The United States must either undertake to enforce their claim or abandon it. What will be done in the matter? Since in a few days, at the most, the cat will be liberated from the poke, it would seem superfluous to venture a prediction. It may be observed, however, that the situation is critical. Bearing in mind that HARRISON fully approves of BLAINE's "vigorous foreign policy," and that, of the two men, HARRISON, probably, is more robust in his Americanism, though less given to pyrotechnics than his secretary of state; and finally bearing in mind that the prestige of the Republican party depends in a no small degree upon the successful issue of the foreign policy that has been initiated by its leaders, particularly as relates to England, bearing in mind these features, we can understand that there should be a cabinet meeting, and we may not unreasonably look for an expression of policy altogether favorable to the American Fur Sealing Company. Should the Administration reach this decision they will not rest their case on the American claim to Behring Sea alone. They are too shrewd for that. They have other grievances. They hold that English influence threatens to destroy American prestige in the Sandwich Islands; they claim that British Toryism has excited irritation against the United States in Canada, and has prevented satisfactory treaty arrangements with Newfoundland. These and other things will constitute the Administration's grounds for the maintenance of "American rights" in Behring sea, and taken in their entirety the American people will doubtless endorse them. All this, of course, is the veriest surmise, but things certainly point that way. Further, it is not to be supposed that PHELP's article on the Behring sea question, though coming from a Democratic source, was not endorsed, and possibly abetted, by the Republican leaders. Still, things may take a favorable turn. A *modus vivendi* may be reached. The prospect, however, at this writing, is not encouraging.

THE SCIENCE OF "CRAM."

The Toronto World has a cartoon representing a scene in a public schoolroom. On the benches sit three boys with fearfully and wonderfully developed craniums. On the blackboard the curriculum of the institution is set forth, consisting of "reading," "writing," and "arithmetic," in small letters, "hygiene," "elocution," "algebra," "euclid" and "botany" in large capitals. The teacher pointing at this formidable array of studies with one hand and holding a watch in the other says: "Now boys solve this problem." Given 74 boys in a class half an hour for a subject, how many seconds can the teacher devote to each boy? The point sought to be conveyed is obvious. Too many scholars, too extensive curriculum of which five studies are superfluous. Fifty pupils at the outside are all that one teacher should have in charge, and the studies of these should be confied to the three "R.s" with the possible exception of a class in Algebra. But remonstrance is useless. The abuse, in time, will correct itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coincident with the Kaiser's refusal to drink champagne comes the order that court chaplains curtail their discourses to ten minutes. This order, if faithfully carried out, will reduce court chaplaincies to sinecures. The Kaiser, evidently, is as little orthodox as he is French.

Empire: "The N.P. men,' to whom the Globe alludes with such contempt, are believers in Canada for Canadian talents, Canadian farmers, Canadian industries, and not supporters of a policy of dependence on American politicians, American money and American methods of party manipulation." The deuce it is, so to speak, the energetic and talented Canadians finding the N. P. too contracted for them are all going to the States.

"Nine million mortgaged homes" was the legend on a placard at a recent meeting of the Alliance people in Cincinnati. To quote Senator PEFFER: "This speaks volumes." The politicians and the press do well to bear in mind that not all of these nine million mortgaged homes were mortgaged because of the extravagance of the owners. Other and deeper causes were at the bottom of it. The trouble has been, and is, that all legislation has been in the interest of capital.

The probability is that when the presidential election shall have come round there will be a third party in the field. And if such should prove to be the case, the politicians and the press will have been the cause of it. The politicians have but poorly concealed their hatred of the Alliance, while the press has made itself hoarse with jeering at it. In these circumstances an organization with less cause for existence than the Alliance would thrive and grow apace. Opposition begets opposition.

That, whereas notwithstanding the liberal policy of the Government of Sir John A Macdonald pursued in regard to the Northwest Territories, and the well-established fact of the great fertility of the country, their settlements has not reached the proportions expected, this House is of opinion that a policy can be devised which will more rapidly people those territories.

The foregoing is a most singular resolution for a Tory to introduce. If it is not equivalent to an expression of want of confidence what is it. One of these days if Mr. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN is not careful, the "cabinet" of antiques will sit down on him and he will be reduced to writing poetry for a living.

The Prince of Wales, conforming to the susceptibilities of the members of sundry loyal houses, together with those of people of lesser note, has "cut" Baron HIRSCH. Baron HIRSCH is accounted an upstart, a person far inferior to the ROTHSCHILDS, who are separated by several generations from the pawn-shop. The Baron's enemies, in raising the question of his antecedents, are neither nice nor wise. The Baron's ancestry dates back to when the world was young. The trouble is, the Jews are getting too rich, and people, particularly some crowned heads in continental Europe, are getting afraid of them.

Both of the Victoria representatives voted against Mr. M. C. CAMERON's bill to repeal the infamous Dominion Franchise Act—which might more properly be called "an act to disenfranchise voters." Mr. CAMERON wanted to repeal the act altogether and return to the provincial lists. Probably ninety-nine men out of every hundred in Victoria—including the whole staff of the organ—are at heart in favor of this proposition. But our representatives voted against it, and the unfortunate editor will be compelled to justify everything Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR do, or say, while at Ottawa. Of course, our representatives do not want the men of Victoria enfranchised; they would not be where they are to-day if the voters under the provincial franchise, which is universal suffrage, had been the jury.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me why provision was made in the estimates for the appointment of a second inspector of schools? My boy, who attends the High School, informs me that the present inspector visited the school twice during the past week, and that on each occasion, although he took copious notes, he ventured to ask no questions. Can another inspector do better? Can he make a more faithful report, say less or look wiser? PARENT.

["Parent" is perhaps a newcomer. The second inspector is to be appointed to make a soft billet for one who is no longer useful as a teacher. The department is gradually becoming a refuge for incompetents.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

A FLATTERING OFFER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—It is stated authoritively that Carbet has received a very flattering offer to resume his position as boxing instructor of the Olympic Club, and will probably accept. He will not go East unless to witness the Slavin-Kilrain fight.

THE TURF.

MAUD C. DOING WELL.

Walter Chambers' Maud C. has rendered a good account of herself so far at the Olympia races. She took third money on Monday in the 2:26 class, trotting in her regular honest style; and yesterday in the 2:35 class she took third.

THE EPSOM PRIZE.

LONDON, May 28.—The race for the Epsom grand prize was won by Leopold Rothschild's Benventuo, with Henry Milner's St. Kilda second, and the Duke of Westminster's Ordinance third.

CYCLING.

The Island Wanderers will turn out for their regular weekly run this evening, after which they will hold a meeting. Arrangements will be made for the five mile championship race, and other important business will be disposed of.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Pilot returned from Vancouver this morning.

The steamship Parthia will leave Vancouver on her next outer voyage at daylight, June 3.

Steamer Mystery, which was to have left last evening, did not do so because of the heavy wind.

Schooner Lottie arrived from Boundary Bay this morning with 200 sacks of oats and 200 dozen eggs.

Captain Lorentz and crew of the schooner Juanita, recently injured by an explosion, are improving at the Marine Hospital.

The cabins of the new steamer Kildonan are all up and painted, and she is now only waiting for the machinery before she will be ready for work.

Steamer Rainbow went to Port Angeles last night in place of the Geo. E. Star, and returned this morning. She left to-day for Fraser River points.

Steamer Umatilla which arrived from San Francisco at midnight last night brought 152 tons of freight for Victoria and 29 tons from Vancouver all of which was discharged here.

The old Western Slope, once the pride and glory of the Fraser River, and which has been lying forlorn and forgotten at the rice mills wharf for a long time, is now being fitted as a coal barge.

The framework of the new steamer for Messrs. Sinclair & Gamble is now in place and she is ready for the work of planking to commence. Mr stephens, the contractor, says the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Divisional Court is adjourned till the 17th June.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros. *

The Kingston will bring over 1200 head of sheep this evening.

A first class line of pocket knives and cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

Ask your grocer for Pendray's Electric Soap 20 bars in box for $1. *

Mr. Innes, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, is calling for tenders for several new works at the naval yard, Esquimalt.

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

The Yosemite brought down a big band of cattle from the Mainland this morning.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The laying of the corner stone of the Victoria West Presbyterian church will take place Saturday afternoon.

Elford & Smith last evening signed the contract to build the new block for Dalby & Wilson, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

An Object Lesson.

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For Harbor..... 6,000

Don't Be a Lamb.

But go to the Lion, 74 Yates street, for your gents' furnishing goods. *

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In stock, new tub butter, 35 cents per pound; three pounds for $1. R. H. Jameson.

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The celebrated English Anhydrous K Waterproof Boot. Stacks of them at Mansell's, 95 Government street. *

They are Here.

The summer K Boot, in great variety, made especially to the order of H. Mansell, 95 Government street. Gents' attention is called to this line. *

Their Final Meeting.

The Board of Trade special committee on by-laws will meet to-morrow afternoon for the last time, when their report to the council will be put in shape.

A New Lighthouse.

G. H. Cross, who arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday, left this morning in a canoe for Carmilla point on the west coast. He goes down to complete the lighthouse being built by him for the Government.

She is a Victorian Now.

The sealing schooner Annie E. Paint, which recently came around from Cape Breton, and has since left for Behring sea, to-day had her registry changed from Hawkesbury, C.B., to this port. This adds another schooner to Victoria's regular fleet of sealers.

Another Potlach.

The Nitinat Indians are preparing for a big potlach, which they intend giving at Natinu, on the west coast. A number of canoes from the Songish, Cowichan, Chemainus and Saanich tribes have already left for the scene in answer to an invitation and others will leave shortly.

Their First Picnic This Year.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Sunday school have set apart the 18th June for their first summer picnic, and the members, both teachers and pupils, have strong expectations of a very jolly time. Langford is the place selected, and great preparations are going ahead for the event.

They Need Watering.

The dust has, during the last few days, been playing havoc with pedestrians in the residential part of the city. The city has two carts and those whose eyes are suffering are wondering why one of them is not put to work on the residential streets. In the other cities around these streets are always watered and Victoria should keep up to them by doing the same.

The Farms Looking Well.

The captain of the little schooner Lottie which plies between here and the farms at the mouth of the Fraser, states that the ranches are all looking well and the farmers are very well satisfied with the prospects for the season's crops. It was expected that the late spring would injure them, but instead they seem to think that their crops will be even better than last year.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best article. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod will leave on Monday evening for the East, where he will attend the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at Kingston. He will be absent for the month of June. During Mr. McLeod's absence, the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church will be occupied by Rev. J. C. Smith, M.A., of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Smith is a man of considerable learning, and an earnest expounder of the Scriptures.

A Social Session.

This first-class comedy was presented in Victoria in December, 1889, and THE TIMES then said of it: "A Social Session," given at the Victoria last evening, was one of the best performances that has been offered to the public this season. The members of the company are all clever actors, fun makers and good singers. The orchestra was superb, and for any one who desires a hearty laugh "A Social Session" is advised.

Australian Apples.

An experiment has been made by the wholesale provision house of Cowan & Wilson, which, though somewhat adventurous, has proved a big success. They received this morning 200 boxes of apples from Tasmania, South Australia. The fruit is of splendid eating quality, with a remarkably agreeable flavor, and is in prime condition, not having suffered in the least from its long sea voyage. As a proof of its success, there was not one box of the fruit unpurchased at noon.

The Bootblack Acquitted.

In the Speedy Trials Court to-day Mr. Justice Drake acquitted the Italian bootblack charged with larceny in appropriating Mr. Frank's $110, which that gentleman had lost. The charge said was larceny, to which the defendant pleaded not guilty, and the learned judge ruled that the prosecution had not proved that the prisoner was aware whose money he was in possession of, inasmuch as the bills bore no mark whereby the owner could be identified. Therefore the charge fell through, as the law stated that ownership of money in such cases must be distinctly traceable by the finder. In this case there were marks by which the owner could identify it, but not the finder. The prisoner was accordingly acquitted.

Stone for the Five Sisters.

The steam schooner Lucy Lowe arrived this morning with stone for the Five Sisters block. It is all in large, solid blocks which lying with the keel joints that are to be put in the building, tells of a good solid block that is to adorn Victoria. The blasting in the excavations is going on splendidly and before long the foundations and walls will be going up.

"A Real Snap."

Bowker & Smith, 28½ Broad street, offer lots 54, 55 and 56, Cadbora Road, between Banks & Duchess streets. Two corners, one open on two streets for $2,200. *

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

Whaley in Town.

W. H. Whaley, the principal owner of the schooner Halcyon, arrived from San Francisco by the Umatilla last evening, and is at the Driard. What will be the next move of this now famous schooner is only known by her owners. She lies in the harbor, looking as much like an innocent sealer as possible, but her crew, it can be seen at a glance, are different men than the ordinary sealers' crews. A large bulldog also adorns her deck, which does not make a visit to her inviting.

A Stranger's Burial.

The man McBride, who was drowned last Saturday was buried this morning from Lockhart's undertaking rooms, the remains being followed only by the clergyman, Rev. Mr. White, who was to perform the last rites at the grave, and the undertaker's assistants. It was truly a stranger buried in a strange land. Warden McBride, of the New Westminster penitentiary, proved to be his uncle and wrote to Provincial Sergeant Langley to give the remains respectable burial.

Victoria Should Not Stand It.

Are Victorians going to let the offer of the Northwestern Firemen's Association to hold their tournament in this city slip through their fingers? When the offer was first made, the TIMES explained the advantages that would accrue to the city by holding it here, but as yet not a step has been taken towards accepting the offer. On the other hand, Vancouver, although she has not been offered the tournament, has guaranteed $2000 if the association will hold the tournament there.

To Wind Up Affairs.

The final meeting of the general celebration committee is called for to-morrow evening, previous to which time it is requested that all outstanding accounts be sent in. The treasurer wants to hear also from several collectors, in order that a speedy and satisfactory settlement of all accounts may be made, and thus avoid a recurrence of last year's experience, when a number of accounts ran for many months. Mr. Kent wants to submit a complete balance sheet to the meeting to-morrow evening.

Matters Pythian.

The following are the officers elected at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia: Chrs. L. Behnsen, P.G.C.; Jas. Crossan, G.C.; J. Hughes, G.V.C.; A. A. Richardson, G.P.; R. Clark, G.K.R. & S.; Jas. B. Kennedy, G.M. of E.; D. McArthur, G.M. at H.; H. J. Anstie, G.I.G.; J. Edwards, G.O. G.; H. F. W. Behnsen, S.R.; C. L. Behnsen, T.R.

The endowment rank will be instituted in Victoria on Friday evening next in the Pythian Hall.

Victoria Division No. 2, met last evening and transacted the usual lodge business, among which was the election of five new members.

Police Court.

The case against Edward Bermudiz, for stealing $240 from J. W. Meldram, was again up for hearing to-day, before Edwin Johnson, S.M. In the evidence it was shown that the prisoner had left $60 with the barkeeper of the Colonial hotel for safe keeping, some of which was partially identified by Meldram, and that money, together with the $49 found on the prisoner, accounts for only half the amount stolen. The partner of Bermudiz, who is also accused of being implicated in the theft, cannot be found, and it is pretty certain he has left town. Bermudiz was committed for trial at the court of assize.

Albert Harker, charged with rape, was remanded until to-morrow.

The C. L. S. C.

These cabalistic letters refer, as many know, to the "Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle." The membership is scattered around the globe. There have been no Circles organized in Victoria, but the time seems to be ripe for such organization. Dr. Ernest Hall, a graduate of class '80, has spoken several times in public about the work; the Hon. J. W. Fairbank is also a Chatauquan, being the president of the alumin class of '84. These gentlemen have sent to the home office for 500 circulars, which give the aim and plan, and they will be distributed around, a public meeting will be called in some central place early in August, and steps taken to organize local circles in different sections of the city, and also to organize a central local union to meet monthly. That the C.L.S.C. fosters an interest in the higher education has been demonstrated repeatedly, and we are glad that steps are to be taken to interest our people in habits of systematic reading and study.

An Important Proposition.

There should be a large attendance at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Lacrosse Club, as a project essentially necessary to the successful continuance of the club will be brought forward. The great clubs of the eastern cities do not play the national game before the immense concourses that gather to see it, for nothing. The club has its regular ground, and the public pay for a seat on the stand. The sum is small, but the number of people who go to see the game is ample proof of popular favor. The grounds are held by a joint stock company, composed of both playing and non-playing members, as well as the general public, a shareholder's or member's ticket entitling him to entry to all the games. In this way a championship game brings profit instead of loss to the club. In several instances the club includes a well kept cinder track circling the grounds for either bicycle or foot racing, or both, and thus is enabled to derive further profit therefrom. Such a ground is sadly needed in Victoria, where, if the boys had one, the national game would shine to better advantage, and it is such a proposition that will be made by Mr. Foster Macgurn to the meeting to-morrow evening.

Of One Opinion—Victoria Recognizes True Merit.

During the visit of Professor Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, last fall, a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, not only of Victoria, but surrounding cities, called and had glasses adjusted to their eyesight, and now since Professor Seward's return, he finds, as he expected, the universal expression to be, "His work is the best that has ever been accomplished in Victoria." Professor Seward has been especially successful in correcting the most difficult of defective sight, also of adjusting cataract glasses and fitting artificial eyes. His stay in Victoria can only be of short duration, as he has promised on this trip to stop at Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and at Seattle and Tacoma on the Sound, which he could not do on the last trip on account of limited time. This will be the last trip to the Pacific coast. A record of the examination and test of each patron is kept on file, and the glasses can be duplicated at any future time by addressing Prof. F. D. Seward, P.O. box 3567, New York. Office hours while in Victoria, 9 a.m to 5 p.m. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

N.B.—Prof. Seward makes no charge or preliminary examination.

Donald Notes.

The constable from Donald has been stopping at Field for a few days and has given two or three persons "a blue paper" to pay a visit to the judge at Donald to give him a reason why they should not work for the Provincial Government for three months.

Some cases from Donald will be tried by Judge Walkem at Kamloops, viz: Bouchard, from Field, charged with stealing powder from the British Columbia Smelting Company, at the mines at Field. It is the same case that Judge Walkem sentenced a man two years ago to serve 18 months at hard labor for. Last November, Sheriff Redgrave searched Bouchard's premises at Field and found about 250 pounds of powder, which was claimed by the B. C. Smelting Company, as part of the powder that was stolen from them. Bouchard was committed for trial and is out on bail. Mr. Lowgherd from Calgary, will defend him.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Donald, by the town going on a picnic about four miles to a lake in the mountains. It registered 90 in the shade, but plenty of ice, beer and lemonade helped them along. The ladies' foot race was a draw, so the stake, about $25, was divided among them. The tug of war, between the single and married men, was won by the single men three times to nothing. They all came home about 6 o'clock, tired out but in good spirits. Piety Hill held their picnic on the 23rd, but they did not come up to the Poverty Flat Picnic for fun.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. J. Taylor has gone east.

Tully Boyce, of Nanaimo, is in town.

T. Hosgood of Seattle is at the Driard.

J. C. Calhoun of Ladners is in the city.

Judge Bole, of Westminster is in Ottawa.

D. S. Curtis and wife of Westminster are in the city.

E. Pimbury and Samuel Shaw of Nanaimo are in the city.

T. E. Ladner, and Jas. Laidlaw came down by the Yosemite this morning.

Hy. Hemans and R. Porter returned from the Mainland by the steamer Yosemite.

Rev. Bryant, who has been attending the Methodist conference, left by the Yosemite this afternoon.

T. C. Wallace, advertising agent of the Union Pacific from Omaha, paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs leaves on a departmental visit to New Westminster to-morrow.

Alfred Fuhrman, president of the Council of Federated Trades of the Pacific Coast is in the city. He is returning to San Francisco.

J. Dobson, and D. B. Denton, of Seattle, who are interested in the Taylor Mill Co., and who have bought out Johnson, Walker & Flett, are at the Oriental.

W. Laing Meason, Indian agent for the Williams Lake agency, is reported dangerously ill at Mr. Hanson's house on the Chilcotin River. Mr. Meason, who is an ex-captain of the British army, is well advanced in years.

Fred F. Platts, representing "A Social Session" Company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his attraction at the Victoria on June 4th and 5th. This company appeared here last season leaving an excellent reputation, and the announcement of their return will be a welcome one to theatre patrons.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Fine assortment of hammocks and sporting goods—lawn tennis, lacrosse, croquet, baseball—and toys just received at Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

The Prices Corrected To-day---Market and Retail Prices.

The past week has seen very few changes in the market although local produce has fluctuated. Wheat has gone up to $40 while potatoes have dropped from $20 to $18. There has not been a sign of a change in meats but the dealers promise more favorable prices for the housekeepers. Imported flour has gone up but Victoria remains steady. Fresh eggs have gone up 10 cents a dozen.

The market rate for wheat is $40 per ton; oats, $40; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is, calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 6½c. to 7c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.75 to $4.50 each.

The following are the retail prices:

Flour—Portland roller,	$6.75 p bbl.,	$1.85, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.25 "	1.90 "
Victoria	5.50 "	1.50 "
Wheat	per lb,	2½c
Oats	per ton,	$45
Bran	per lb,	1½c
Ground feed	"	2c
Oil cake	"	2c
Corn, whole	"	2½c
" Cracked	"	2½c
Oatmeal, Saanich	per 10 lbs,	50c
Beans, all kinds	per lb,	6c
Potatoes, Bonaparte	"	1½c
" Island	"	1½c
Onions	"	8c
Celery	per doz,	$1.25
Eggs, fresh	"	35c
" imported	"	20c
Butter, roll, Island	per lb,	35c
Cheese, Canadian	"	20c
" California	"	20c
Hams, American	"	20c
Bacon, American	"	18c
" Rolled	"	16c
Lard	"	20c
Meats—Beef	per lb,	12½c to 16c
Mutton	"	15c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $1.75
Veal, dressed	per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds	per lb,	6c to 8c

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

L. Buttress Trimen, Architect, has removed his office from Bank of B.C. building to Turner Block, Douglas street.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Gray & McCallum vs. Gray et al.—(Counter claim).—This was an application on the part of E. M. Johnson and Ophir Bed Rock Flume Company for an order on A. E. McCallum to deliver further particulars of his counter claim, and for a week's further time for the applicants to deliver their defence to such particulars. One week was so granted. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for applicants, E. V. Boowell for defendants.

Turner vs. Prevost et al.—William Power applied for an order that plaintiff file with the registrar the original will of William Briggs, probate whereof is sought in this action. Also that he file an affidavit of scripts in his possession, and deliver to William Power a statement of his claim in this action. The order was made returnable in one week. R. E. Jackson for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Hayward vs. Johnson.—This case, heard yesterday, was decided in favor of plaintiff. The judgment will be published to-morrow.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five bottles for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockvill Ont.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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SUTHERLAND'S LECTURE.

THE QUESTION OF PROHIBITION DISCUSSED.

The Methodist Divine Deals With Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic—He Advocates That Women Be Given the Ballot and Endorses the Third Party.

At the Tuesday evening session of the Methodist Conference, the proceedings consisted of an address on prohibition by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, which was most attentively listened to by a large audience. Rev. Dr. Carman introduced the speaker of the evening by drawing some lessons from the duty of government and of public law. The greatest liberty of the subject in any country, said he, is to have perfect freedom to do right, and at the same time to have a mighty grip on sin. It is the duty of the hour to place ourselves in right relation to these matters. The time has passed in the history of temperance speeches, when the speaker was expected to do nothing more than play the part of a good mimic. We have got through the veneer and these are now questions of righteousness and good government and beginning to get a hold upon the people.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, in opening his remarks, said he had lectured on Prohibition in British Columbia on the Mainland, and perhaps some of those in the meeting had heard him before. The temperance movement has passed through several stages up to the present; 1st, that of indifference; 2nd, of ridicule; 3rd, abuse; and the prohibition cause has not completely passed out of this last stage yet. If public speakers will deal leniently with this question of intemperance, good men and bad and all classes will commend, but touch this question in the way that means business and you soon find out what your reputation is worth. He (the Doctor) would this evening express only his own views. All might not agree with him, but they must conclude to think and let think. The temperance sentiment itself had been a thing of growth, and did not always mean what it did to-day. It used to mean moderation. It grew from the regulation of the liquor traffic to be restrictive, and took various directions toward license and high license. Then men saw that even this would not do the work proposed, and then prohibition was first mooted. Victories had heralded each of these steps in the onward move; the loudest and most violent outcries were when men began to secure, by political parties, the complete overthrow of the traffic. The Doctor introduced the subject of local option. He said that he does not fear it, or believe it a remedial measure. He would make one more remark by way of clearing the way for his speech, viz.: There are some things which followed always in the footsteps of the liquor traffic—first, moral deterioration; second, crime and lunacy; third, heavy financial burdens. The question is now, What is the best thing to do with this traffic? It will not let us alone; not let our homes, our politics, nor anything else belonging to us alone, and we must not let it alone. He discussed the question of "Free Rum," and gave the quietus to this argument by asking, If rum is a good thing, why not have it free? He drew a contrast between the laws regulating it and those regulating other businesses, and showed the assumption which underlies the very principle of liquor license. He asked also if the license system succeeds in either restricting or limiting the offensive traffic. He claimed that these laws are evaded quite as much as they would be under positive prohibition, and thus he took one of the oftenest made objections away from the prospect of prohibition. He claimed, too, that to license the sale of liquor is to endorse the principle of sale. Some might like to shirk this proposition, but it cannot be shirked, for behind the magistrate is the law, and behind these the government, and behind the government are the voters. You can follow this whole thing out like "The house that Jack built." The responsibility for every crime rests on the voter. If the members of the House of Parliament could feel that the voters of this province would demand of them the prohibition of the traffic as a condition of their continuance in office, the license law would go off our books in short time. The license law does not cure the traffic. To license this traffic is to sin against God. This had been conceeded by a large number of the best thinkers of the age. He discussed high license and showed how its features do not promise a remedy for this evil. He cited the case of the combined liquor dealers of one of the States, who sent out a circular asking every one of their number to vote for high license, as the most effective obstacle in the way of prohibition. Another measure often recommended is that of "moral suasion." The doctor would use moral suasion when he had a moral agent to work upon, but when he had to deal with a rattlesnake the best weapon is a club. He would use moral suasion whenever it can be used, but it is effectual only for a certain class and to certain ends. He said, "We are to pull our ox out of the pit even on Sunday; but by and by men found out that the ox had a habit of falling into the pit every day in the week. A fence of legal restriction was built around the pit, but it had many holes and gates, and the next thing to do was either sell the ox or fill up the pit." We cannot sell the ox, but if there were no pit he certainly could not fall in. The third remedy for this problem is legal prohibition. He would not say that the time spent in these other measures was wasted. It was perhaps necessary to pass through them to prepare the way for prohibition. It was time now that the axe was laid at the root of the tree.

He would now speak of some of the foundations upon which this prohibition movement rests. The first of these is "the right of society to protect itself against whatever injures it." This divides again into three directions, 1st, the moral; 2nd, the economic, or that of great waste; 3rd, the political. He said prohibition had got into politics, and would stay there till something was accomplished. He would deal with some of the objections that are sometimes made against this movement.

Objection 1.—We have no right to dictate to a man what he shall eat or drink. The Dr. cited several instances in which the law at present does say just such things. Moreover, the proposed law of prohibition does not propose to say to any man what he shall eat or drink. It simply proposes to regulate the sale of this item. It is the traffic which is a nuisance, and we propose to say it shall not be sold for beverage purposes. Many men will say this means just the same thing, but the Dr. argued that it is not the business of society or the individual to provide what a man may want to drink or eat. Society is not obliged to provide food or drink for a man's depraved taste. Society and corporations continually interfere with man's rights, as in the case of the class of buildings erected in fire limits. No matter how a man may stand on his personal right, these considerations must give way in view of the public interest. And just on this principle we urge prohibition. Several more illustrations made clear this same principle. We cannot at all maintain civilization unless this principle is adhered to.

Second objection.—Prohibition would end in the loss of revenue. This might appear true, but who pays the revenue? It seems a most unreasonable thing that men will pay $50, or $100, or $300 for a license to sell whiskey and not get anything in return. Where does that revenue come from that goes into your municipal coffers from this source? It comes from the widows and orphans and the pauperized families of that community. And yet appeals are made to men to see how much money they would have to pay if it were not for the revenue provided from this traffic. Human lives and human hopes and happiness are laid at the foundation of the institutions founded in this revenue. The fable of the "ass and the leeches" was rung in with telling effect.

Third objection—The people are not ready. You are too soon. Dr. Sutherland said, "right is right" no matter who is ready or unready. When Moses came down from the mount with the tables of the law, Aaron might have met him and said, "You go back Moses, the people are not ready." The question of the people's readiness has nothing to do with the issue. If the speaker had his own way he would quicker excuse the people to steal than to sell strong drink. 1st, because the loss would not be so great in the first case, and 2nd, if you admit the principle of licensing vice, where will you draw the line. Any other form of vice could lay as good claim to be excused as can the strong drink traffic. The then premier of this Dominion had said when by the vote on the Scott Act the people showed they were ready for total prohibition, he would give a prohibitory measure. The vote cast was a majority of 55,000 or over, but the premier and his government went out of office before having a chance to verify his promise. Men say prohibition does not prohibit, but he wished to say that during five and a half years in which the Scott Act was in force in the county of Halton, eleven sessions of the county court presented the judge with a pair of white kid gloves, asserting that there were no criminal cases in the docket. Again, prohibition does not prohibit. What does this mean? Why simply that our liquor dealers are a class of law breakers and just here is where the value of legal suasion comes in.

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Moral suasian for liquor drinkers,
Legal suasion for drunkard makers,
And prison suasion for statute breakers.

The local option law was repealed because the authorities refused to enforce it. Dr. Sutherland claimed that when that measure became embarrassing to the Government the order went forth to neglect the enforcement of it. Now, how are we to secure prohibition? 1st, by education, a co-education, education of the voters and of their representatives, the first with literature and the latter with the ballot box.

The Doctor spoke of the disgraceful scene enacted in the Dominion House at the opening of the session this year, when the first batch of petitions for prohibition was presented by a liquor manufacturer, amid roars of ridicule. Said he, "You men plump a few hundred independent votes and the laugh will be on the other side of the face. Don't alone educate the fly to keep away from the spider's web, but sweep away the web and kill the spider. We need a Prohibition Government. A prohibition measure, passed by any but a Prohibition Government, would avail little. It might be unworkable. "And gentlemen," he added, "you cannot have a Prohibition Government unless you have a Prohibition party behind it." We cannot get prohibition from either of the old political parties. This is, at least, the speaker's view of the question. Each party knows that as soon as it takes up prohibition, it will lose the liquor vote and every vote influenced by it. The temperance people are not sufficiently backboned to resent an insult and go back on their party on this great issue. But the little third party, with prohibition as its platform, went into a strong constituency and made the effort so strong and the agitation so great that the prospect for the third new party was encouraging in the extreme. He told why this new party did not put in an appearance at the last general election. They were not sufficiently organized, and it would be unwise to do a thing piecemeal. He told why no help could be expected from the two old parties, and said we cannot vote for a party politician without voting for his party. Nor can you vote for a party without voting for its platform. The platform of both of the old parties is license. Only the new party have this platform.

In concluding his address he said that to secure this prohibitory measure we must give the ballot to women. A man will use his ballot to protect his party. A women will use hers to protect "the home." What great movement had ever been led to a successful issue without the help of pure consecrated womanhood? He would say "give women the ballot." She is not lacking in intelligence, not likely to use the ballot for mean and selfish ends. It might be hard on some of the old parties, but one thing might be depended on, the governments would be as clean and pure and honest as woman's ballot could make it. He would repeat his statement that to carry prohibition we must give the ballot to women. He saw only one alternative, "either give the ballot to women and vote out the traffic, or else women must continue to furnish the boys to become the patrons and victims of the saloons."

An excellent poetical peroration closed this excellent lecture.

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A BY-LAW

To aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

And Whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

And Whereas the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

And Whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

And Whereas it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

And Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

And Whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees dying or going abroad, refusing or becoming incapable the said trusts shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the three trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Council chambers for the remaining portion the municipality, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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City Clerk's office, May 23rd, 1891. my26

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1st dam Amanda Wood by Hambletonion 10, sire of 41 in the 2:30 list; sire also of the dams of Stamboul, 2:12¾; Trinket, 2:14; Duquesne, 2:17¾; Orange Boy, 2:1-¼; Wilton, 2:19¾, and 55 others in 2:30 or better.
Full sister to Octavia (dam of Octavius, 2:26¾) and Siberian, 2:31¾.

2d dam............by American Star 14, sire of 4 in the 2:30 list; sire also of the dams of Gay, 2:19¾; Dexter, 2:17¼; Nettie, 2:18, and 41 others in 2:30 or better.
Dam of Siberian, 2:31¾; Black Bess (dam of Idol, 2:28); dam also of Octavia (dam of Octavius, 2:26¾).

3rd dam............by Emancipation, jr., By imp. Emancipation.

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2 lot Powderly Ave. West Victoria.............	350
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria.............	425
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road..	600
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street........	525
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A QUICK SESSION.

The City Fathers Rush through their Business in Quick Order.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, his Worship the Mayor in the chair, and all the aldermen, with the exception of Messrs. Richards and Hunter, present. The clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

The North American, submitting a scheme to write up the city in four pages of their paper for every hundred new subscribers obtained by the city.—Referred to the finance committee.

Robert Ward & Co., submitting an improvement in the by-law for aiding the B. C. Agricultural Society, so as to enhance the debentures.—Received and filed.

McGregor & Geeves, enclosing the bonds for the performance of their contract for the market building.—Referred to the market committee.

Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, asking for $420 damages for Tai Foong & Co., for damages to their stock during the burning of the leper hospital.—Referred to the fire wardens.

National Electric Tramway Company, stating that they intended extending their line down Menzies street to Simcoe street, and along the latter street to Beacon Hill Park.—Referred to the city surveyor.

Mount Royal Milling Company, asking that the flour mill bonus be paid to them.—Received and filed.

REPORTS.

The street committee regretting that the Tramway Company was not able to hand over the right of way on streets in James Bay. Also that certain repairs be made to James Bay bridge.—Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor stated that he had asked Edwin Johnson, S.M., to take the bench at the police court until other arrangements had been made. Mr. Johnson said he could not promise to take it altogether, but he could take it two or three times a week.—The Mayor's action was endorsed.

The Mayor suggested that the council take action to have polling places for those who were recently taken into the new limits for the election on by-laws.—On motion it was decided to have it at the City Hall.

It was moved by Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Holland that the Dominion Government be asked to take care of the Chinese lepers home on Darcey Island.

Ald. Munn said on looking up the Dominion Government reports he had found that the Government were supporting the Lazaretto in New Brunswick. The lepers on Darcey Island were unprotected.

The telegram to Ald. Munn from Thos. Earle, M.P., re the powder magazine as published in last evening's TIMES was received and filed.

Ald. McKillican asked that $500 be given to the cemetery committee to take water to the cemetery from Moss street.—The committee were empowered to have the work done.

The council adjourned at 9:10.

When you're languid and dull in the spring of the year,
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my27 Sec'y.

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m7-1m FRED. NORRIS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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May 12-tf.

Prospectus of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited.

The Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited, a chartered corporation, will erect a main telephone line from Nelson to Ainsworth, via Buchanan's sawmill and Balfour, and branch lines from Nelson to the mines on Toad Mountain and from Ainsworth to the mines in Hot Springs district, with central exchanges at Nelson and Ainsworth. The capital stock of the company is divided into 5000 shares of a par value of $10 each. Of these, 250 paid up shares have been apportioned to the promoters of the company for defraying the expenses incident to the procurement of the charter, which leaves 4750 shares to erect the company's line. The estimated cost of the proposed lines is $7000. To raise that amount 2500 shares are now offered subscribers, payment to be made as follows:—$1 per share on subscription; $1 per share on June 15th, 1891, and 50 cents per share on July 15th, 1891. If more shares are subscribed for than offered then the shares will be allotted pro rata. The subscription books are now open at the office of Bodwell & Irving, 21 Bastion street, Victoria.

JOHN HOULTON (President)
R. E. LEMON (Vice-president)
J. E. WALSH (Secretary)
CHARLES H. INK
Provisional Directors.

Nelson, B.C., May 18. my22-1w

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The Twin Screw Steamer Cariboo Fly.

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Length 132ft. 3in.
Beam 23ft. 8in.
291 87-100 Tons.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

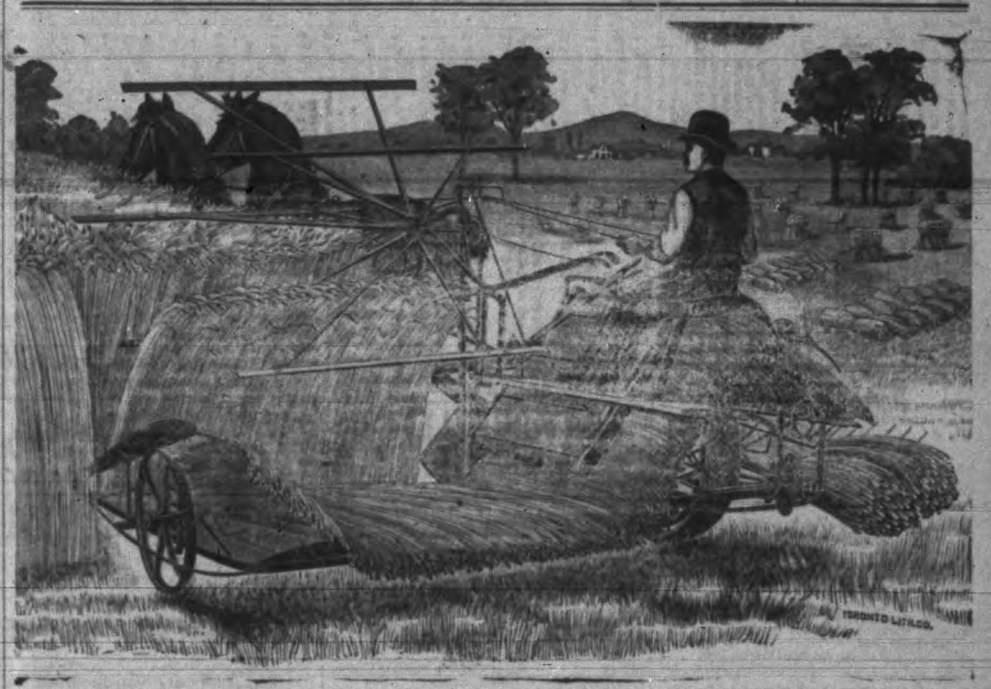
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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The latest and most approved machine out, will cut within two inches of the ground, and binds 7-foot straw without shelling the grain.

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Cutter Bar will lift up 48 inches from the ground. The easiest working machine in the market

GENUINE TIGER SULKY RAKES,

And a full line of Agricultural Implements. For prices and circulars send to

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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CAMELLIAS.

Having purchased a lot of imported Japanese Camellias at a sacrifice, I will sell them for the next two weeks at

50 CENTS EACH.

These are the cheapest ever offered here, and this offer is not likely to be made again.

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NEW JAPANESE GOODS

Just received per steamships

Empress of India and Taichow.

A large consignment, direct from Japan. The finest lot of Japanese goods in the city.

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170 GOVERNMENT ST.

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COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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House Furnishings

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NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. mi2-2w

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
Dec. 30.

PAGE & MacGREGOR.

WANTED

109 MEN with a limited amount of capital desirous of speculating or obtaining a home for themselves, to call and examine our list of cheap properties.

The following are a few of the specialties we are offering this week:

5 Lots on MacGregor avenue, Regent's Park; from $300 up. Magnificent View.
Lots at end of motor line from $375 up; $20 cash, balance to suit at 7%.
1 Water Front Lot on Head street, Victoria West, $575.
3 Lots at a bargain, Victoria West, corner Jessie and Mary streets.
2 Semi-detached Houses, corner of Douglas and Market streets, opposite the Fountain, $4300. Good investment.
½ Acre on Craigflower road, adjoining Dunsmuir's property, $850; terms easy.
3 large Lots opposite Jubilee Hospital gate, $1600.
3 Lots on North Chatham street; "price right."
Lots on Davidson avenue from $180 up. Prices advanced after this week.
2 large lots on Fernwood road nearly opposite Baptist church, $630 each. For a few days only.
Last Lot left on Cornwall street, $550.
A beautiful level Lot on Moss street for $600.
1 Lot Jubilee avenue, 60x135, $650. Cheapest on the market.
2 Lots on Superior and Michigan streets, James Bay.
4 Lots on Belmont avenue; cheap; one block from motor line.
Large Lot on Dallas road, $1600.
2 large Lots corner Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road. No finer site in the city.
14 acres on Cedar Hill road; 7-roomed house and several outbuildings; good well; fine site. Price $5000; easy terms.
"FERNWOOD VILLA."—This residence, situated on Fort street motor line, having all modern conveniences including handsome grounds, stable, carriage house, etc., etc., will be sold cheap and on exceptionally easy terms. Plans to be seen and full particulars given.

—TO LET—

Three new, two-story houses, Catherine street, Victoria West.

18 TROUNCE AVENUE

J. W. Winnett, sole agent for the Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

PERTINENT FACTS

GOOD STAPLE GOODS

AT LOW PRICES

Men's Undershirts and Pants, - each 37½ c.
" Merino Finish " - " 75 c.
" Vicuna Merino " - " $1.00
" Fine " " - " 1.35
" Superior " " - " 1.50
Good value in white and c'l'd Shirts, 75c. to 1.50

An unlimited range of Gents' Ties and Scarfs.

A splendid range of Men's full finished heavy Cotton Socks, - - 3 for 50c.
Men's Merino Socks, - - - - - 25c.
Men's Vicuna Merino Socks, - 3 for $1.00

IN DRESS GOODS AND PRINTS

We have a splendid assortment at Eastern prices

Argyle House

Clarence Hotel Block,
83 DOUGLAS ST.
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Our store will be open all day on Saturday, May 23. Closed on Monday, May 25.

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WESTSIDE

70 Government St., Victoria.

Extends HOLIDAY Greeting

To our American and Mainland visitors.

Having had early advices that a great many of our cousins from across the border would favor us with their presence during our festivities, and being informed that

MR. McKINLEY

prohibits the importation of many articles of English and European manufacture, we have imported with a special view to our visitors' accommodation full lines of

SILKS

In black and colored; of the latest and most approved makes, and by the best manufacturers.

KID GLOVES

An immense assortment in Suede Musquetaire, Alexandre Napoleon, Maltese ✠ and Westside Gloves. Half a dozen of the above in the various kinds makes a very desirable and useful present.

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Hand run, very choice, from $5 to $30 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Newest styles, and most beautiful designs.

PARASOLS

Sunshades, umbrellas; all of this season's goods, and all direct from the manufacturers.

Silk Hose and Underwear, Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys, Camel Hair Shawls and Wraps, etc., etc.

To accommodate our visiting friends THE WESTSIDE will be open

All Day To-Morrow, Saturday, May 23

and until 10 o'clock p.m.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 28, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
27—1 p.m	61.0	..	S	Cloudy
6 p.m	59.0	..	S W	"
10 p.m	54.0	..		"
28—5 a.m	52.0	..	W	"
1 p.m	59.0	..	S W by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 52.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 28, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, May 27.				THURSDAY, May 28.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	.66	8	7.65	1	8.33	8	5.66
2	1.66	9	8.00	2	8.66	9	4.33
3	2.92	10	8.25	3	8.70	10	2.92
4	4.30	11	8.33	4	8.70	11	1.42
5	5.75	12	8.33	5	8.42	12	.66
6	6.66			6	7.75	1	.50
7	7.42			7	6.75		

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of this Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams' Directory of British Columbia (edition 1892) will, in the early summer visit all principal cities of the Dominion and United States of America to place this most useful work to the best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the east. Office, 28 Broad street, Victoria.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEVER FAILS. CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following tracts of land situate on a small branch of the Campbell River, Sayward District, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

1. Commencing at a point west of the Campbell River, about 120 chains from the confluence of the said branch with the main river, where a post has been planted, thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20. chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 9000 acres, more or less.

2. Also commencing at a point on the north side of the lake on the Campbell River, known as the Upper Lake, thence north 40 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 60 chains, to the shore of the said lake; thence easterly, following the shore line of the lake to the place of beginning; containing 500 acres, more or less.

3. Also commencing at a point on the south side of the said lake, thence east 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains, to the shore of the said lake; thence northerly following the said shore line to the place of commencement; containing 700 acres more or less.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1891.
my28-1m CARMODY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THAT CHALLENGE.

THE VICTORIA SECULAR UNION, OVER the names of the secretary and several of its members, on May 26th publicly challenged the Rev. Mr. Driver to meet Mr. Samuel P. Putnam in a debate on religious claims. In answer to this an inexplicable quibble appeared on the 27th, over the signature of the secretary of the Y.M.C.A. If that body will answer plain "Yes" or "No" to the challenge of the Secular Union, steps can be taken to arrange a meeting, or Mr. Putnam can be informed that the challenge is not accepted. In answer to the "card" of the Y.M.C.A., the members of the Secular Union respectfully refer that body to the first challenge.

W. P. LINDLEY,
m28-1t Sec'y Victoria Secular Union.
(Colonist copy.)

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Friday, the 12th June, 1891, for the following items, viz.:

1. Additions and alterations to Factory.
2. Foundations for new machines.
3. Extension of boat slip.
4. Dining room for working parties.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works at this yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Works, etc." JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 28th May, 1891. m28td

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Re Sandford James Martin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 22nd day of May, 1891, and made between Sandford James Martin, of Victoria, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of the first part, and Richard Edward Cooper, of Victoria, agent, and John Wilson Lawrence, of Toronto, clerk, of the second part, the said Sandford James Martin did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Richard Edward Cooper and John Wilson Lawrence, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sandford James Martin.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1891. m28-1m

NOTICE.

—TO—

Strawberryvale Farm.

A 'bus will leave the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs on Saturday at two o'clock for the above property. Tickets free on application at 30 Broad street.
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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL GRAY, late of Chemainus. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Barristers, etc., 18 & 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, '91

Under instructions from S. J. Pitts, Esq., we will sell at his residence,

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Adjoining the residence of John Graham, Esq., all his well kept and desirable

HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture and fittings.

Excellent Overstrung Compensated

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Handsome Breakfast and Tea Sets.
Hand-Painted Dessert Set.

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FOWLING-PIECE.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
my28 Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

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TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 2,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

A large assortment of FURNITURE, consisting of

Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Cribs, Chairs, Counters, Sofas, Wardrobes, Tables, Crockery, Stoneware; a fine lot of Books, Tinware, Chinaware, Carpets, Tools, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Flavoring Extracts, Stove Polish, Perfumery, Cocoa, Segars, a fine lot of Liquors, etc.

Terms Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
my28 Auctioneer.
(Colonist copy.)

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR PEATT, late of Colwood, Metchosin District. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay in their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
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SEASIDE HOMES---GORDON HEAD

Parties wishing to secure a seaside home near Victoria, on the mildest part of the coast (because sheltered from the chilling southwest winds and rough currents) with charming scenery, sandy beaches, fine bays and harbors, where **YOU CAN BATHE, BOAT AND FISH,** should apply on the premises to the undersigned, who is about cutting up his property into acre lots. **GOOD SOIL AND SPRING WATER.**

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Bathing Drawers and Dresses.

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In endless variety at the "Golden Rule Clothing Store."

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See our goods, compare prices, and you will be convinced that we

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EXAMINE THIS

List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

NEW SUBDIVISION---JUST ON THE MARKET.

That fine piece of property on the Saanich Road, a few minutes' walk from the tram car, known as the Speed Homestead, has been subdivided into 36 full size lots, ranging in price from $600 to $800 for corners. Easy terms.

40 Acres Carey Road, nice land, 2¾ miles from city, per acre	$ 200
25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared - - - - "	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	800
Lot Garbally Road,	750
Lot Dunedin Street,	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West,	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month,	4600
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West,	2800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2200
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street,	2550
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street,	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay,	2500
Several nice Cottages to rent.	

Interest and Rents collected. Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

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